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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

A three-month extension of time is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(b) within which to respond to the January 2, 2004 Office Action. This Request for Extension of Time extends the time for response to July 2, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed in payment of the three-month extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Please charge any additional fee or deficiency required at this time to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,

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